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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE 2004

The Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED) of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, invites you to attend its 12th annual *Building Partnerships Conference*. In partnership with AFL-CIO's Working for America Institute (WAI), this year's conference will bring Workforce Investment Board labor representatives, training program operators, and union leaders from across the country to attend. The WAI will facilitate a comprehensive discussion of federal workforce policy changes and assist in developing state and local implementation strategies that focus on leading industry sectors, incumbent worker training and workforce development. Additionally, conference attendees will be able to share best practices in California and learn what is the cutting edge in workforce development.

The conference will be held on May 12-14, 2004, at the Holiday Inn on the Bay in San Diego. For specific information on the conference and hotel, please visit the WED's Web site at www.calaborfed.org/workforce/events/index.html.

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